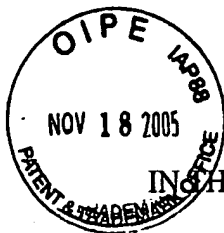


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, Applicants  
remark as follows: